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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
325 West F Street, San Diego, California 92101-6991

In Re IMPERIAL CAPITAL, INC.

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF  
IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC.,

v. NORVAL L. BRUCE, ET AL.

Debtor

Plaintiff(s)

Defendants(s)

ENTERED MAY 28 2013  
FILED

MAY 22 2013

CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
BY JD DEPUTY

BANKRUPTCY NO. 09-19431-LA11

ADVERSARY NO. 11-90354

### PRO HAC VICE APPLICATION AND ORDER THEREON

I, Ethan A. Brecher, hereby petition the above-entitled Court to permit me to appear and participate in this case on behalf of [creditor/debtor(s) name(s)] Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Imperial Capital and in support of application state:

My residence address is 5 Spring Street Apt #2C, New York, NY 10012

My office address is 600 Third Ave., 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10016

My State Bar Membership Number is \_\_\_\_\_

That, on March 2, 1992, I was admitted to practice before New York state courts;

and am currently in good standing and eligible to practice in said court;

That I am not currently suspended or disbarred in any other court;

That I ☐ (have) ☒ (have not) currently or within the year preceding this application made any pro hac application to this Court.

(If previous application made, complete the following)

Title of Case: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Application ☐ granted ☐ denied

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethan A. Brecher  
Signature of Applicant

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the pro hac application is hereby approved.

Dated: 22 May 2013

Louise DePaul Ach  
Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court

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**DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I hereby designate the below named as associate local counsel.

Name: Philip E. Strok  
 Firm: Weiland, Golden, Smiley, Want Ekvall & Strok, LLP  
 Address: 650 Town Center Drive, Suite 950, Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
 State Bar Membership No.: 169296  
 Telephone No.: (714) 996-1000

I hereby consent to the above designation.

DATED: 5/3/2013

  
 Signature of Designee Attorney

Received, \$206.00 for Court Library fee

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy Clerk, United States District Court

**PRO HAC VICE** (for this one particular occasion)

An attorney who is not a member of the California State Bar, but who is a member in good standing of, and eligible to practice before, the bar of any United States Court or of the highest court of any State or of any Territory or Insular possession of the United States, who is of good moral character, and who has been retained to appear in this Court, may upon written application and in the discretion of the Court, be permitted to appear and participate in a particular case. An attorney is not eligible to practice pursuant to this paragraph if the attorney (1) resides in California, (2) is regularly employed in California, or (3) is regularly engaged in business, professional, or other activities in California.

The pro hac vice application shall be presented to the Clerk and shall state under penalty of perjury (1) the attorney's residence, office address, and State Bar Membership Number; (2) by what court the attorney has been admitted to practice and the date of admission; (3) that the attorney is in good standing and eligible to practice in said court; (4) that the attorney is not currently suspended or disbarred in any other court; and (5) if concurrently or within the year preceding this current application the attorney made any pro hac vice application to this Court, the title and the number of each matter wherein application was made, the date of application, and whether or not the application was granted. The attorney shall also designate in the application a member of the bar of this Court with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case and upon whom papers shall be served. The attorney shall file with such application the address, telephone number, and written consent of each designee.

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 Please complete and return the library card with this application.

Application, fee, and library card should be mailed directly to:

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 United States Bankruptcy Court  
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 San Diego, California 92101-6991

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# United States District Court

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Official Committee of Unsecured  
Creditors of Imperial Capital Bancorp.

Plaintiff,

v.

Norval L. Bruce, et al.

Defendant.

Civil No. 12-00271-CAB-WMC

### PRO HAC VICE APPLICATION

Plaintiff

Party Represented

I, Ethan A. Brecher hereby petition the above entitled court to permit me  
(Applicant)

to appear and participate in this case and in support of petition state:

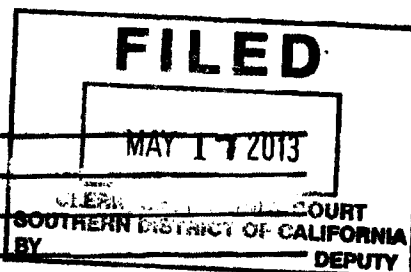
My firm name: Law Office of Ethan A. Brecher, LLC

Street address: 600 Third Ave., 2nd Floor

City, State, ZIP: New York, NY 10016

Phone number: 646-571-2440

Email: ethan@ethanbrecherlaw.com



That on 3/2/1992 I was admitted to practice before New York  
(Date) (Name of Court)

and am currently in good standing and eligible to practice in said court,  
that I am not currently suspended or disbarred in any other court, and  
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any pro hac vice application to this court.

(If previous application made, complete the following)

Title of case \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Application: ☐ Granted ☐ Denied

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signature of Applicant)

### DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

I hereby designate the below named as associate local counsel.

Philip E. Strok

714-966-1000

(Name)

(Telephone)

Welland, Golden, Smiley, Want Ekvall & Strok, LLP

(Firm)

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(Street)

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(Signature of Applicant)

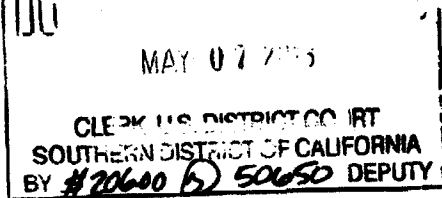
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VIA FAX

I hereby consent to the above designation.

  
(Signature of Designee Attorney)

The pro hac vice application is hereby approved for filing.

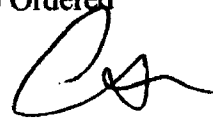


Date 5/13/13

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It is so Ordered

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk



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United States District Court  
Southern District of California  
333 West Broadway, Suite 420  
San Diego, California 92101

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→ CASD pro hac app  
attached for reference.